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SUBJECT: THIRD-PARTY AMATEUR RADIO ARRANGEMENT

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- 1. WHILE SYMPATHETIC TO EMBASSY'S DESIRE TO CONCLUDE THIRD PARTY AMATEUR RADIO ARRANGEMENT WITH GOG JULY 10, DEPARTMENT AND FCC DO NOT CONSIDER PROPOSED PROCEDURE SUITABLE FOR CONCLUDING THIRD PARTY ARRANGEMENT.
- 2. SUCH ARRANGEMENTS ARE NORMALLY CONCLUDED THROUGH AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE U.S. AMBASSADOR AND THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OF THE HOST GOVERNMENT. THIS PROCEDURE

IS CONSISTENT WITH PROVISIONS FOUND IN THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REGULATIONS WHEREIN AN EXCEPTION IS MADE TO THE PROHIBITION AGAINST THIRD PARTY TRAFFIC FOR THOSE INSTANCES WHERE THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED HAVE NEGOTIATED SPECIAL BILATERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

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3. DEPARTMENT POUCHING DRAFT TEXTS WHICH COULD FORM THE BASIS FOR AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES, AND EMBASSY REQUESTED TO EXPLORE WITH THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES POSSIBILITY OF A THIRD PARTY ARRANGEMENT USING THESE TEXTS. IN THE EVENT OF AN AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSE, EMBASSY AUTHORIZED TO PROCEED WITH AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES. SHOULD GOG PROPOSE SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES IN THE TEXTS PROVIDED, EMBASSY SHOULD SUBMIT PROPOSED CHANGES TO DEPARTMENT FOR REVIEW PRIOR TO FINAL EXCHANGE. UPON EXCHANGE, EMBASSY REQUESTED TO SEND DEPARTMENT CERTIFIED COPY OF EMBASSY'S NOTE AND THE ORIGINAL OF THE GOG NOTE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH 11 FAM 735. THESE SHOULD BE MARKED FOR ATTENTION OF ASSISTANT LEGAL ADVISOR FOR TREATY AFFAIRS. KISSINGER

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